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WALKED STRAIGHT INTO A TRAP.

Some of Dewey's Men Ambushed and Captured by the Insurgents.

FIFTEEN IS THE NUMBER TAKEN.

They Went to Baler to Rescue Some Spaniards and Priest Surrounded by Rebels.

FULL DETAILS ARE
NOW AT HAND.

Part of Dewey's Dispatch of the Event
Could Not Be Deciphered Satisfactorily at First By Washington Authorities.

Manila, April 19.—Admiral Dewey has been notified of the strange disappearance of J. C. Gilmore and 14 members of the crew of the United States gunboat Yorktown. On Saturday last the Yorktown anchored off Baler, on the east coast of the island of Luzon, and about 200 miles from here, where there was a Spanish garrison of about 50 men, which has been defending itself against several hundred Filipinos for months past. Lieutenant Gilmore, Ensign W. H. Standley and a crew were sent up the river from Baler Bay to communicate with the Spaniards in the town of Baler, situated some distance inland. Ensign Standley, who landed at the mouth of the river reports he heard three volleys, a bugle call and cheers from up the river, but the automatic gun, a part of the equipment of the boat, was not heard firing. Standley later paddled to the Yorktown in a canoe.

Search was made for the Yorktown's boat and her crew, but no trace of them were found and the Yorktown sailed for Iloilo, from which place her commander called Admiral Dewey. The theories are that the Filipinos captured or sunk the boats or Spaniards rescued the American party.

A scouting party of American troops found the rebel skirmish line more than a mile long, east of Malolos. A sharp fusillade followed, but no losses were sustained.

Brigadier General Charles King, who was taken suddenly ill, and who is unable to continue command of the brigade has been relieved of further duty and ordered to return to the United States on the first transport sailing from here home.

DEWEY'S TELEGRAM.

He Tells of the Disappearance of the Crew from the Yorktown.

Washington, April 19.—The navy department has given out the following dispatch from Admiral Dewey:

"Manila, April 18.—Secretary of the Navy, Washington: The Yorktown visited Baler, Luzon, east coast of Luzon, P. I., April 12, for the purpose of rescuing and bringing away the Spanish forces consisting of 80 soldiers, three officers and two priests who were surrounded by 400 insurgents. Some of the insurgents were armed with Mauser rifles as reported by natives. Lieutenant J. C. Gilmore while making an examination at the mouth of the river in an armed boat were ambushed fired upon and captured. Their fate is unknown as the insurgents refused to communicate afterwards. The following are missing: The officer referred to, Chief Quartermaster Walton, Coxswain J. Ellsworth, Gunner Mate E. J. Nygard, Sailmaker Vendigt, Seamen W. H. Rynders and O. W. Woodbury. Apprentices D. G. A. Neville and A. J. Peterson. Ordinary Seamen F. Brisoese and O. B. McDonald, Landsmen L. T. Edwards, F. Anderson, J. Dillion and C. A. Morrissey. DEWEY."

The officials of the navy department are confident that such men of the Yorktown as escaped being killed outright in the first ambushade are well treated by the insurgents. Some time ago the war department made an inquiry as to the number of American prisoners held by the Filipinos. The reply was three, and they were being fairly treated by the insurgents, funds being supplied to defray the cost of their feed.

Reports made to the navy department by Paymaster Wilcox, one of Dewey's officers, who made a trip across the island of Luzon from Manila to the north coast, describes the condition of the Spanish officers who were prisoners of the insurgents as very comfortable.

The department sent no instructions to Admiral Dewey as to the course he shall pursue, believing that he is fully competent to deal with the situation.

and resting secure that he will spare no efforts to rescue Gilmore and the men, if they are alive.

Earthquake Destroys Villages.

New York, April 19.—A dispatch to The Herald from Buenos Ayres says: An earthquake shock in the province of Rio Jal has destroyed the villages of Viniclina and Jaquel. Several persons were killed. Much damage was also caused by eruptions of the volcano Huango near Vincina.

NAVAL CIRCLES STIRRED.

Dispatch from Dewey Causes Much Excitement at Washington.

Washington, April 19.—The dispatch from Admiral Dewey caused much excitement in naval circles. It was received late yesterday and considerable delay was occasioned by the blindness of some of the cipher words. It was impossible to completely decipher it.

Lieutenant J. G. Gilmore, the officer referred to as captured, is well known in Washington, having been stationed here for some time, and his wife and family live here. He was born in Philadelphia July 10, 1854, and was appointed a naval cadet from Arizona in September, 1871. He reached his present grade of lieutenant in 1891. His main service has been on the Monongahela, Maroon, Bancroft, Vesuvius and Machias, besides considerable service on the boards. Just a year ago he reported to the St. Paul, then commissioned as an auxiliary cruiser and served on that vessel under Captain Sigsbee throughout the war. On Jan. 14 last he was ordered to the hospital ship Solace which was about to sail for Manila, and on arrival there was assigned by Admiral Dewey to the Yorktown. The others mentioned in the admiral's dispatch are shown by the naval records as follows:

William Walton, chief quartermaster, enlisted Choo Foo, China; born Mannheim, Germany; no relatives.

John Ellsworth, coxswain, enlisted Mare Island, Cal.; born Portsmouth, N. H.; no relatives.

Lyman Paul Edwards, landsman, enlisted at Mare Island, Cal.; born Peru, Ind.; next of kin, L. B. Edwards, father, Mexico, Ind.

John Dillon, landsman, enlisted Honolulu, born Galway, Ireland; next of kin, George Cavies, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Paul Vandoit, sailmaker's mate, enlisted at Mare Island, Cal.; born in France; next of kin P. Vandoit, father, near San Luis Obispo, Cal.

Charles Albert Morrissey, landsman, enlisted Mare Island; born in Columbus, Neb.; next of kin Mrs. J. C. Morrissey, Lincoln, Neb.

Ora B. McDonald, ordinary seaman, enlisted at Mare Island, Cal.; born in Cammel Valley, Cal.; next of kin P. McDonald, father, Monterey, Cal.

William H. Rynders, coxswain, enlisted at Mare Island, Cal.; born in Amsterdam, Holland; next of kin Mrs. M. H. Myhous, cousin, 520 Connecticut street, San Francisco, Cal.

Silvio Brisoese, landsman, enlisted at San Francisco; born San Francisco; next of kin Fictilio Brisoese, father, San Francisco.

Albert Petersen, apprentice, third-class, enlisted San Francisco; born in Oakland, Cal.; next of kin Louis Petersen, Oakland, Cal.

Orrison Welch Woodbury, seaman, enlisted at Gloucester, Mass.; born at Lynn, Mass.; kin John G. Woodbury, father, Lynn, Mass.

Densell George Arthur Neville, apprentice, second class, enlisted Mare Island, Cal.; born Dudley, Eng.; next of kin E. Marsh Sellwood, Oregon.

Fred Anderson, landsman, enlisted New York; born Buffalo, N. Y.; next of kin Christiana Anderson, mother, 256 Bristol street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Edward J. Nygard, gunner's mate, third class, enlisted at New York; born Warsaw, Russia; next of kin Sophia Nygard, wife, 1631 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

ENGLAND IS WATCHING.

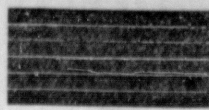
Keeps a Critical Eye on the Movements of the Philippine War.

New York, April 19.—A dispatch to The Herald from London says:

General Lawton's withdrawal from the Philippine towns and territory lately occupied by his troops and his reported statement that it would take fully 100,000 troops to establish permanent order in the islands, have aroused much interest in England, where every move in the attempt of the United States to subjugate the Filipinos is watched most closely.

The London newspapers comment freely upon the effect in the United States of General Lawton's declaration and the predicament of the president in regard to volunteers. The general tenor of the remarks is that the United States must go on in the work until the pacification of the archipelago is assured. The Westminster Gazette says:

"It is instructive for us who have been through it all to follow the developments of American imperialism. The hot fit is at this moment being followed by the cold fit. The truth is simply we suppose that the task is found a more formidable one than the government supposed, and that President McKinley,



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who balks constantly in fear of a reaction, shrinks from measures necessary to push it further.

"The American cabinet has suffered, like our own, from the lack of intelligent anticipation of events before they occur. In the meantime, do not let us suppose that a temporary reverse or withdrawal means abandonment of the Philippines, for even the anti-imperialist policy as hitherto defined, is only the policy of going slow."

The Globe says:
"It seems to have been assumed that nothing more than a military promenade would be required to produce permanent pacification in Luzon, if not throughout the whole group of islands. It is natural, therefore, that the sudden awakening from that unpleasant dream should gravely affect public opinion in the United States."

Oldest Telegrapher Dead.

Hallowell, Me., April 19.—Colonel D. P. Livermore, the oldest telegrapher in the country, died here aged 94 years.

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UP-TO-DATE GROCERS.

George-Montgomery.

Prof. Lon George of Macy, and Miss Annie Montgomery of this city, were married last night by Rev. A. M. Stewart. An account of the wedding will appear tomorrow morning.

Exchange Hotel Arrivals.

A C Ellis, Austin; H L McLane, New York; C C Robinson, Cincinnati; W F Scott, Philadelphia; A A Farley, Baltimore; W M Hopkins, Havana; C W Carr, Houston; M S Woody, Chicago; Guy M Bryan, J E Butler, City; H McLane, New York; A L Gray, St. Louis; R D McCook, Chicago; I D Louis, Waco; H C Harrison, Chicago; W A Wilson, Nacogdoches; D R Snodgrass, Galveston; A C Parton, Chicago; M Lippard, Waco; Wm. Schneider, Dallas; C E Gardiner, Cincinnati; A Schlochan, Galveston; J C Van Arsdell, Chicago; T H Warden, Galveston; A Castanella, Waco; J W Crute, Houston; A G Steele, Navasota; Otto Gross, San Antonio; C D Golding, Houston; R P Meard, New York; R De Nancy, St. Louis.

The Eagle has received the first number of the Huntsville Daily Post, four column folio, just established by the Huntsville Post Publishing Co. It announces that the Huntsville Weekly Post will follow in due course. The Post is for Bryan, Bailey and Ball, a combination hard to beat.

Stock Sheep for Sale.

140 head of fine Merino sheep, at my farm on Greens Prairie, 2 miles East of Welborn. Will sell cheap to close out. J. M. WILLIAMS, Welborn Texas.

FIRST ANNUAL FIELD DAY.

Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, April 21st, 1899.

EVENTS.

1. Hand ball, single, knife, Wilson-Jenkins Drug Co.; hand ball, double, sack flour, Saunders and Johnson.
2. Tennis tournament, single, tennis racquet, Tyler Haswell; tennis tournament, double, premium ham, Howell Bros.
3. High kick, standing, \$1.00 work, W. M. Holton.
4. High kick, hitch and kick, pocket knife, J. A. Myers.
5. Putting 12 lb shot, pair shoes, Mistrot Bros & Co.
6. Putting 16 lb shot, box cigars, W. C. Boyett.
7. 100 yards dash, pair silk suspenders, Webb Bros.
8. 220 yards dash, pair shoes, Burt orwood.
9. Throwing 12 lb hammer, knife or razor, Cole Bros.
10. Throwing 16 lb hammer, umbrella, J. W. Coulter.
11. 440 yards race, box Sul Ross cigars, Clarke & Dansby.
12. Throwing discs, 3 lbs candy, Kandy Kitchen.
13. 880 yards run, best hat in stock, Will R. Thomas.
14. Standing broad jump, one razor, A. B. Carr, Jr.
15. Running broad jump, 2 lbs candy, Sanders Bros. & Co.
16. Standing high jump, good razor, B. S. Read.
17. Running high jump, 4 packages visiting cards, Bryan Eagle.
18. Running hop, step and jump, pair pants, John Wittman.
19. One mile run, one dozen photos, Willis & Coleman.
20. One mille walk, 500 letter heads, Brazos Pilot.
21. Vaulting with pole, two silk shirts, Gilmore & Anderson.
22. Throwing base ball, league base ball, M. H. James.
23. Three legged race, box toilet soap, Zuber & McDougald.
24. Hurdle race, fine sweater, Parks & Waldrop.
25. Relay race, by classes.
26. Tug of war, by classes.

OFFICIALS.

Starter, Prof. W. C. Martin.
Referee, Prof. Soule.

Judges: Prof. Whitlock,
Prof. Puryear,
Prof. Smith.

Clerk of course, Prof. Giesecke.
Time keeper, Prof. Harrington.
Marshall, Cadet Lieut. Campbell.
Scorer, Prof. E. W. Kerr.

The following campus ladies have generously offered cakes to be given as prizes on Field Day: Mesdames L L Foster, R H Whitlock, H H Harrington, A M Soule, C W Hutson, T C Bittie, M Francis, A C Gillespie, B Sbisa, J A Baker, W B Philpott, D W Spence, J G Harrison, W C Boyett, J H Connell, R H Price, A L Banks, F E Giesecke, F H Miller, G Eberspacher, W Finley; also Mr. B Sbisa.

The cakes will be given as second prizes to event 3 to 24 inclusive.

The following events will count for the College championship: Nos. 3 to 22 and 24.

All events to be counted in the class championship.

Letter List.

LADIES.

Harris, Kireiena Moore, Mary Roehl, Alvina Schmidt, Mary Turner Fannie Wells, Rose

GENTS LIST.

Barr, Dr J Houston Barnes, J L Boynton, Rey T W Drene, L W Deason, Robt Hamilton, Alax Johnson, Dr L W McGrue, Peter Powell, Herbert Reed, Joe T Rodgers, Henry Willins, Tom Whitney, John Henry

Above list of letters remaining in the Bryan postoffice for the week ending April 19. A charge of one cent is made on each piece of mail advertised. When calling for these letters please say advertised, giving date. Very Respt., Tyler Haswell, P. M.

LOST—a blue enameled class pin engraved "E. C." Reward for return to Walter Coulter. 153

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Tyler Haswell.

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PROSPERITY AND PEACE AHEAD.

The Future of Cuba Seems
Now on the Road to
Success.

BRIGANDAGE ON THE WANE.

It Is Being Put Down by Rural
Guards With Americans as
Leaders.

THE CLASHES BETWEEN AMERICANS AND POLICE.

In Nearly Every Instance Drunken Sol-
diers Are to Blame, and Defy the
Police Because They Wear
American Uniforms.

Havana, April 19.—Now the Cuban army is on the point of melting away and the political agitations, of which the military assembly at Cerro was so long the center, have been effectively quieted, little remains to check a rapidly growing sense of public tranquility through the island.

In the last 10 days much has been made of certain clashes between the police and the American soldiers here in Havana and of various reported outbreaks of brigandage in the provinces, but these disturbances are purely of a minor and accidental importance. Two American soldiers have been killed in the rioting which has taken place in Vedado and other suburbs where United States troops are quartered. It has uniformly been found, however, that in cases where American soldiers have come in conflict with the police, the soldiers have been clearly to blame.

There have been hundreds of instances in Havana in which drunken soldiers have resisted arrest and committed all sorts of offenses against the municipal law, and such conduct has been aggravated by the common feeling among the troops that the local guardians of the peace had not the courage to use their arms against offenders in American uniforms. Such occurrences as those of the last few days may have a salutary effect in restoring the status of the policeman as a guardian of public order.

As to the recent alleged appearance of brigands in this province the military authorities remain more or less skeptical. In an open and populous country like that around Havana professional brigandage is impossible. One regiment of American cavalry could stamp it out in a week. In Santiago province, the home of the professional banditti for generations, the wild and inaccessible character of the back country lends itself to all forms of lawlessness.

At Holguin, two weeks ago, there was a serious outbreak of brigandage, but under General Wood's skillful management disorder was suppressed in 72 hours by putting a few American officers at the head of the rural guard. The band of robbers were quickly brought to bay and eight bandits were killed and over 40 captured. The rest came into Santiago and asked to be put in jail, offering at the same time to turn state's evidence against one another.

No Cuban brigand cares to carry on his business in the teeth of a well organized rural guard. The opinion is growing here that the crime committed at Marianao last Friday was the work not of robbers but of local whitecaps, satisfying some private or political feud.

It is thought that a further consolidation of departments will be made in the eastern end of the island, Puerto Principe being joined with Santiago under General Wood.

Ordered Home.

Washington, April 18.—The successor to General Guy V. Henry as governor general of Porto Rico, has not yet been selected, but the assignment of Brigadier General Fred D. Grant to the Philippines has been held up and some of his friends are urging that he be promoted to the vacancy.

Instructions were sent to General Henry, directing him to send to the United States, the Eleventh infantry regiment, which has seen the greatest length of service on the island and the two light batteries of the Seventh artillery. This will leave as the American garrison only the Nineteenth infantry, Fifth cavalry, the three batteries of the Fifth artillery and the Fourth company of the volunteer signal corps.

Wages Advanced.

Cleveland, April 19.—The National Carbon company has raised the wages of about 400 men employed in this city. The advance ranges from 5 to 15 per cent. Prior to the announcement a strike was threatened. Some men are satisfied with the scale and some are not. It is estimated that about 50 men dissatisfied with the new rate left the company's employ upon the posting of the same.

Many Houses Burned.

St. Thomas, D. W. I. April 19.—Fire destroyed 150 houses at La Pointe, Pitre, and Guadalupe group, on Monday night.

SILVER NOT DEAD.

Senator Teller Says It Will Be the Issue in 1900.

Denver, April 19.—United States Senator Teller, and Congressman Shafroth in statements published here, emphatically declare in favor of maintaining silver organization, not only in Colorado but throughout the union. They say the silver question will be the paramount issue in 1900. Mr. Teller says the gold Democrats will not be able to control the Democratic convention as in 1896, and they will support the Republican candidate. He says the Democratic convention will reaffirm the platform of 1896, and that the party must, and will, be allied with the silver Republican party and the Populist party, both of which must maintain their organization to lend all their aid to win the victory of battle in 1900. "I cannot conceive the political situation that will induce me to favor a union with McKinley Republicans," said Senator Teller.

"The Republican financial system is fraught with danger to this country, and one calculated to make the rich richer and the poor poorer. The Republican party is in favor of a large standing army in time of peace of not less than 100,000 men at an expense of not less than \$125,000,000 to \$150,000,000 per annum. It is the purpose to increase this army in proportion as the population of the country shall increase. The Republican party is so thoroughly dominated by trusts, syndicates and combines that I have no hope of relief in that quarter. I thoroughly believe that a continued administration of the government by the Republican party as it is now controlled, threatens the very existence of free government."

Mr. Teller expressed no preference as to candidates, but Mr. Shafroth suggests the nomination of Bryan and Towne. He says there is complete silver Republican organizations in 32 states and at least that number will be represented in the national convention.

The Return of Volunteers.

Manila, April 19.—The insurgents are much scattered and retreat before our forces to await an opportunity to attack detachments. The better class of people are tired of war and desire peace. The enemy build hope on the return of our volunteers to the United States. Its army is much demoralized and the loss by desertions and death is large. The enemy will probably prosecute a guerrilla warfare, looting and burning the country which they occupy. The volunteers to return will commence about May 5. The embarkation will continue through June and July. Reports from Visayan islands continue very encouraging.

Orphans Burned to Death.

Portland, Ind., April 19.—The orphans home at Berne, Ind., burned early this morning. A terrible panic was caused among the 57 inmates by the blaze. All were rescued with the exception of three, who were burned to death. The victims are: Katie Dibbellaker, 14 years old, Cleveland, O.; Mamie Braddick, 15 years old, Chicago, Ill.; Della Taylor, 7 years old, Linn Grove, Ills.

Could Find Out Nothing.

San Francisco, April 17.—The investigation of the riot near Presidio Sunday night has fallen through. Rehfeld, the saloonkeeper, whose place was burned, is unable to identify any of the men as being connected with the affair. Presidio officials are convinced that nothing except chance discovery or confession will render possible the conviction of the guilty ones.

Warren Will Soon Depart.

San Francisco, April 19.—The transport Warren will probably get away in a day. There will be 1215 men and 30 officers on the vessel, besides two missionaries of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, who came from the east with special instructions from Secretary Alger that they be given accommodations.

Cut His Boy's Throat.

Chicago, April 19.—After killing his 5-year-old son, cutting his throat with a butcher knife, Emil Eykstra jumped on a horse and fled from his home in South Holland. He was pursued by an excited crowd but escaped. The murderer is believed to be insane.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Republican monetary commission is now in session at Atlantic City, N. J. The Second Louisiana regiment, mustered out at Savannah, Ga., reached New Orleans on two special trains.

Senator Jones of Arkansas, may retire as National chairman of the Democratic committee.

Bob Blanks, colored, was hanged at Mayfield, Ky., for criminal assault upon a girl.

The last companies of the First Texas regiment were mustered out at Galveston.

In a disorderly house at Falmouth, Ky., George R. Green shot and fatally wounded George Kells.

The fishing schooner Aleza was wrecked off Nantucket, Mass., and 11 men drowned.

By the wreck of a train near Bedford, Ind., Engineer Meinzner and D. J. Menough were killed and another man fatally and three others badly hurt.

Mass meetings are being held in many towns in Texas protesting against the passage of the antitrust law before the Texas legislature.

The attorney general of Arkansas has rendered a decision that insurance policies are taxable under the new law.

Gold and silver ore have been found in Hamilton county, Tex.

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